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EVERY traveled and thoughtful and true Kentuckian must appreciate the force of an article which appeared recently in The Times-Star of Cincinnati.

After citing the fact that the total vote in Kentucky at the late election was the largest ever cast in the state, and yet it was only a little more than one-third of the total vote of Ohio, the writer adds: The fact invites comparison between the two Commonwealths. Their areas are almost the same—Ohio, 41,000 square miles; Kentucky, 40,400; and their natural resources for agricultural, manufacturing and mining purposes are not materially different. Kentucky had so much the start that she long assumed the attitude of a step-mother to her younger sister, and yet as they close the first century of their statehood Ohio has more than twice the population, more than twice the amount of taxable property and more than three times the annual value of manufactured products, exclusive of whisky, credited to the elder sister. The difference in material development was due, at least in part, to the difference between the free and slave labor systems of the two states, and though this difference was legally erased a generation ago, Kentucky has been ever since controlled by those in sympathy with the old regime and disposed to perpetuate it as far as practicable. The state, proverbial for its hospitality to visitors, has not been equally hospitable to immigrants. Manual labor being under a social ban, manufacturing enterprises have not been invited and encouraged as on this side of the river. With the accession of the new party to power there is reason to believe that the state is about to start on a new industrial era. It cannot be expected to overtake Ohio in the race, but it may materially reduce the interval that now separates them.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

SCHOOL BOYS

Barred by a Cave-In of a Sand Bank—Two Taken Out Dead, and Two Other Badly Injured.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 22.—Six school boys were buried by a cave-in of a sand bank at Twenty-eighth and Grayson streets, two being dead, when rescued, and two others with fractured bones. The dead: Howard Ramage, son of a police officer. Louis Snow, son of a laborer.

The injured: Wm. Ramage, leg broken; Walter Gambrell, arm fractured; Otto Brand and Fred Baker were unhurt and soon released.

The boys, whose ages average about 12 years, had been engaged in the excavation of a cave in the sand bank. They had undermined the slope to a considerable extent and all were at work when the sand gave way. All were buried. An alarm was sent in by witnesses to hook and ladder company No. 4, a few squares away, and the last body was recovered in seven minutes. The wonder is that all were not dead, since they were completely buried beneath the sand.

HUSBAND SUSPECTED.

Mrs. James Lewis mysteriously disappeared—Was Found in the Woods Choked to Death.

ASHLAND, Ky., Nov. 22.—The dead body of Mrs. James Lewis was found in the woods six miles beyond Grayson Wednesday night with a shawl tightly around her throat and face and marks of choking and beating plainly visible. She disappeared last Thursday evening after visiting her husband at his boarding house near her mother's home. The couple have been living apart for some time. Her husband assisted in the search for her and was with the party that found the body. Just before the discovery he complained of having a chill and shook so that the search was delayed for some time. She had been arrested charged with the murder. He protests his innocence and claims his wife committed suicide. His motive is intense and if held for the crime he may be lynched.

PARDON FOR HUME CLAY.

Friends of an \$80,000 Forger of Bourbon County, Ky., Working for Him.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 21.—A strong effort is being made to secure a pardon for Hume Clay, the Bourbon county forger, who is serving a ten-year term here. There were many mitigating circumstances, and a number of prominent and influential men are interesting themselves in Clay's behalf. Hon. Cassius M. Clay, Jr., who here Wednesday, and it is understood made a strong personal appeal for clemency. The fact that Hume Clay was sent for Thursday by the governor and spent some time in the executive office is regarded as significant. Clay's forgeries aggregated \$80,000.

PAID in a Lexington Laundry.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 22.—The bursting of a pipe in the Lexington steam laundry here Thursday came near resulting seriously. The laundry employees, most of them girls, rushed into the street. Thomas Rouse, a contractor, who was building an annex, fell from a wall and was badly hurt about the head, while the arm of Cornelius Roycroft, a Negro, was injured by the falling of a wall. Several others were slightly hurt.

A Surprise Wedding.

SHREWSBURY, Ky., Nov. 22.—A surprise wedding occurred Thursday afternoon in the parlor of the Windsor hotel, at Paris, the principals being Mr. A. H. Cochran and Miss Maggie Dimitt, both prominent young people of this town. None of their friends knew of the event until it was over.

The Fall Killed Him.

PARIS, Ky., Nov. 22.—Charles McCann, brother of Commodore W. P. McCann, of the United States navy, who was badly injured some days ago by jumping from a moving train at Shawhan station, died Thursday morning.

Hon. Larkin J. Proctor Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 22.—Hon. Larkin J. Proctor died at Proctor's care, in Edmonson county, aged 71. He was the youngest member of the constitutional convention of 1848 and probably the last surviving member of that body.

Fire at Harrodsburg, Ky.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Nov. 22.—Fire Thursday morning destroyed the dry goods and notion store of A. Field. Loss \$5,000; insured for \$3,500. George Rohard's hardware store adjoining was damaged \$4,000; insurance, \$2,500.

Used of Cancer of the Stomach.

WATSON, Ky., Nov. 22.—The wife of Hon. H. F. Furnish, representative elected from Gallatin and Carroll counties, died at her home at Napoleon, this county, from cancer of the stomach, in the 50th year of her age.

Railway Depot Robbed.

MCKINNEY, Ky., Nov. 22.—The depot at Waynesboro on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, 10 miles south of here, was robbed of a shipment of dry goods, consigned to Gooch & Sons. Local parties are suspected.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Nov. 22.—William Williams, colored, was convicted of killing another Negro ten years ago, and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. Williams was in South Dakota for murder.

Child Fatally Burned.

CENTRAL CITY, Ky., Nov. 22.—The 3-year-old daughter of John Calloway, a coal miner at this place, was so badly burned by her clothing igniting while standing in front of a grate that her recovery is doubtful.

Coming to Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 22.—Miss Frances E. Willard and Anna A. Jordan are coming to Kentucky to formulate plans for a temperance campaign in Louisville, Lexington and other southern cities.

DAMAGE SUITS.

Ex-Cabinet Officers Made Defendants for Official Acts.

Attorney Spalding Sued Postmaster General Vilas for \$100,000.

For Bringing Him to Public Scandal, Infamy and Disgrace—He Also Sued Don M. Dickinson, ex-Secretary of the Interior, Who Continued Vilas' Policy?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The supreme court Thursday heard argument in the two cases wherein ex-cabinet officers had been made defendants in actions for damages resulting from their official acts. Attorney Spalding, of this district, had secured contracts with several thousand postmasters throughout the country for prosecuting their claims for a readjustment of salaries under the act of June 12, 1895. After money had been appropriated in 1895 for the payment of these claims, largely through his efforts, he and the Postmaster General W. F. Vilas "interposed all possible obstacles to the collection of said claims, and undertook to reduce the claims of the plaintiffs to repudiate the contracts they had made, and for such purpose and with such malicious intent caused the withdrawal of the defendants from such payment of claims to be sent directly to the claimants and for the malicious purpose of causing the claimants to disregard the contracts they had made with the plaintiff for fees, and to cause them to believe that the same were null and void, and that plaintiff had rendered them no services and that he was attempting falsely to claim for valuable services rendered under said contracts, falsely claimed to be valid, and using his official character for such purpose, thus placing the plaintiff before the country as a common swindler; and to bring him into public contempt, infamy and disgrace," sent about four thousand copies of a circular letter to Spalding's clients for this he brought suit against Vilas in the district courts for \$100,000 damages. He also brought suit against Don M. Dickinson, who succeeded Vilas as postmaster general, for damages for continuing Vilas' policy.

The district courts threw out plaintiff's suit, and the case was appealed to the supreme court of the United States.

LABOR BULLETINS.

Commissioner Carroll D. Wright Issues the First Number.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Mr. Carroll D. Wright, the commissioner of labor, in compliance with the law which was enacted by the last congress, providing for the publication of a bulletin at stated intervals by the department of labor, issued Thursday bulletin No. 1. Commissioner Wright says that he shall limit the size of the publication to 100 octavo pages and issue it every alternate month.

Thursday's bulletin treats exhaustively of strikes and lockouts in the United States during the thirteen years ending June 30, 1894; strikes and lockouts in Great Britain and Ireland in recent years; strikes in principal continental countries during the same period; the private and public debt in the United States and recent reports of state bureaus of labor statistics. Ten thousand copies of each bulletin will be published and distributed gratuitously.

IN SELF-DEFENSE.

An Alabama Woman is Compelled to Shoot Her Drunken Husband.

CENTER, Ala., Nov. 22.—W. H. Walker, a prominent farmer, aged 50 years, while on a spree, went home and began abusing his wife violently. Finally, dividing his intention to kill her and her youngest child, the woman begged him not to execute his threat, but when he insisted that they must die, she seized the child and ran to her self with a pistol, fired for her sister's life. Walker pursued her threateningly, and as she reached the door ran toward her, she supposed, to execute his threat, when she shot him at the foot.

Baseball Matters.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Something of a surprise was created by the announcement made by John T. Brush Thursday evening that he had just closed a conference with Secretary Mackfas, of the St. Louis club, the result of which is the signing of Peits and Ehret, St. Louis' well-known battery, by the Cincinnati club, and the release of Latham, Parrott, Morgan Murphy and McFarland from Cincinnati to St. Louis.

Dele's Imprisonment Ended.

WOODSTOCK, Ill., Nov. 22.—At midnight Thursday night Eugene V. Dele's six months term of imprisonment ended, but the labor chieftain did not leave his cell, preferring to remain a prisoner until morning. Mr. Dele said he would spend Friday in paying social visits to local friends until 5 p. m. The train will arrive in Chicago at 7:30 p. m. and be met by the various labor organizations of that city.

Gov. Matthews in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—Hon. Claude Matthews, governor of the state of Indiana, reached the city Thursday afternoon and registered at the hotel Metropole. He is the guest of the Philadelphia Brigade, who induced him to come to Philadelphia to lecture for them Thursday evening at the Academy of Music, on the recognition of the Cuban belligerents.

Consul Karl Resumes His Duties.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 22.—Mr. John Karl, American consul general here, resumed his duties at the consulate Thursday after an extended furlough. Mr. Karl's lecture upon the subject of Russo-American relations are well known here through the American papers and have excited the most cordial feelings in official circles.

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Suspected of Double Murder.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 22.—Two women who were camping in the woods near Russellville had their heads split open with an ax and were otherwise horribly mutilated. The husband of one of the women, John Coleman, is suspected of the crime, as he had frequent trouble with his wife. They have been living apart two or three weeks. Coleman was arrested and lodged in jail, but the evidence against him is not conclusive.

Snow Storm in London.
LONDON, Nov. 22.—A snow storm amounting almost to a blizzard raged here Wednesday night. Nearly a foot of snow fell and the car service is badly crippled, but railroad trains are not affected, as the storm seems to be local.

Young Klopers.
NORTON, Va., Nov. 22.—Cecil Heart aged 13, and Miss Juliet Horset, 11, were married here Wednesday by Justice Brewer—the youngest couple ever married in Wise county. They eloped from Looney.

Factory Burned.
GOSHEN, Ind., Nov. 22.—The factory plant of the Standard Manufacturing Co. at Milford burned to the ground. Loss, \$23,000; insurance, \$14,000.

HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, \$6.00@7.70; mixed and heavy, \$5.60@7.60; choice lights, \$7.00@7.60.

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" " Wool Hoods	"
Boys' Heavy Undershirts	"
" " Drawers	"
" " Extra Heavy Bicycle Hose for	"
" " Heavy Fingert Gloves	"
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